

### **Election of Species Requirement Summary**

The Examiner has required election of a single species under 35 U.S.C. 121. The species are as follows:

Species I, asserted to be the species of the first embodiment and drawn to a reflective liquid crystal device comprising a second light blocking film 33 formed on the second metal layer 28 to cover to the openings of the second metal layer as shown in Fig. 4.

Species II, asserted to be the species of the second embodiment and drawn to a reflective liquid crystal device comprising a second light blocking film 37 formed on the first metal layer 37 to cover to the openings of the second light blocking as shown in Fig. 10.

Species III, asserted to be the species of the third embodiment and drawn to a reflective liquid crystal device comprising a third light blocking film 39 formed on the second metal layer 28 to cover the openings of the second metal layer and a second light blocking film 37 formed on the first metal layer 26 to cover the openings of the first metal layer as shown in Fig. 11.

### **Response**

Applicant elects to continue prosecution of Species I, Fig. 4, without traverse. Applicant submits that claims 6 – 10 are readable on the elected species.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner examine claims 6 –10 pending in this application.

### CONCLUSION

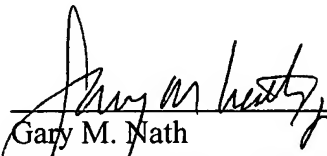
In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner continue to conduct a substantive examination of the application. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this matter, the Examiner is welcomed to contact the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number and address.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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